

## ANIMAL CONTROL

The Animal Control Department is responsible for:

- enforcing all state and local regulations regarding the control of animals
- investigating complaints of animal behavior
- preparing findings and taking corrective actions against violations.

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*Animal Control Officer*

In addition the Animal Control Department through contractual agreement provides the same services for the town of Tyngsboro.

In 2007 Animal Control officers responded to or provided assistance for:

- 1124 dog-related complaints
- 1218 wildlife-related complaints
- 18 investigations of cruelty/neglect reports
- 1216 removals of deceased animals from public roadways